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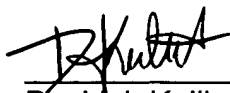
**Request for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time for filing the Appeal Brief due July 24, 2004, extending the period for response to August 24, 2004. In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, a Request for Continued Examination and an Amendment and Reply to the Advisory Action dated August 4, 2004, are being filed herewith. A Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to charge the required extension and RCE fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1129 is enclosed. If additional fees are required to keep this case pending, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to take any fees necessary from Deposit Account No. 50-1129.

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